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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Duggan reports as follows:

	Week ended Dec. 17.	Week ended Dec. 24.
Persons inspected on trains	141 0 7	266 0 7

Week ended December 17.—Bags of Pullman linen disinfected, 30; inspected on footbridge, 3,287 persons.

Week ended December 24.—Bags of Pullman linen disinfected, 29; inspected on footbridge, 3,586 persons.

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows:

Week ended December 24, 1904: Inspection of Mexican Central passengers, 202; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 129; inspection of Japanese, 6; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 397 pieces; disinfection of clothing, bedding, blankets, etc., 15 bundles.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, December 27, as follows:

Week ended December 24, 1904: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 16; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 1060; immigrants on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 16; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 10; Pullman coaches disinfected, 14; private coaches disinfected, 2; number of pieces of soiled linen of Pullmans from Mexico disinfected, 7,799.

Inspection at Nogales, Ariz.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports as follows: Week ended December 24, 1904: Passengers inspected, 177; immigrants inspected, 39; deported, 4.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States, yearly and monthly.

California—Oakland.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 83,000. Total number of deaths, 88, including enteric fever 2, and 7 from tuberculosis.

The monthly report of the State board of health for the month of November, 1904, says:

Twenty-four reports, representing a population of 886,350, show a mortality of 1,120, or a death rate of 1.26 per thousand. In the public institutions, with a population of 8,740, there were 30 deaths—a rate of 3.43 per thousand.

Among the causes of death were: Tuberculosis, 167; heart disease, 137; pueumonia, 80; stomach, 76; cancer, 64; typhoid fever, 42; diarrhea and dysentery, 38; bronchitis, 13; alcoholism, 11; cerebro-spinal fever, 10; whooping cough, 9; cholera infantum, 9; diphtheria, 3; congestion of the lungs, 2; influenza, 2; erysipelas, 1; scarlatina, 1.

MARYLAND—Bultimore. Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 541,000—white, 457,000; colored, 84,000. Total number of deaths, 793—white, 611; colored, 182—including diptheria 13, enteric fever 15, scarlet fever 8, and 105 from tuberculosis.

Massachusetts—Worcester. Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 127,286. Total number of deaths, 171, including scarlet fever 2 and 18 from tuberculosis.

Month of November, 1904. Total number of deaths 168, including enteric fever 2 and 17 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended December 24, 1904, from 63 observers, show that small-pox, dysentery, and inflammation of brain were more than usually prevalent, and diarrhea, pneumonia, erysipelas, pleuritis, measles, remittent fever, whooping cough, puerperal fever, cholera morbus, meningitis, and cholera infantum were less than usually prevalent.

Meningitis was reported present at 3, whooping cough at 10, measles at 22, pneumonia at 33, diphtheria at 45, enteric fever at 49, smallpox at 52, scarlet fever at 63, and phthisis pulmonalis at 233 places.

New Jersey—Paterson.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 116,593. Total number of deaths, 152, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 1, and 23 from tuberculosis.

ARRIVALS OF IMMIGRANTS.

Report of immigration at Baltimore.

Office of the Commissioner of Immigration, Baltimore, Md., December —, 1904.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended December 24, 1904; also names of ressels and ports from which they came.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.	
Dec. 19	Thistledhu	Poti, Russia Bremen	932	
	Total		933	

LOUIS T. WEIS, Commissioner,

Report of immigration at Boston.

Office of the Commissioner of Immigration, Boston, Mass., December 26, 1904.

Arrival of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended Saturday, December 24, 1904; also the names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immi- grants.
Dec. 18 18 21	Oxonian	Antwerp Jamaica Liverpool	2
	Total		38

GEORGE B. BILLINGS, Commissioner.

Report of immigration at New York.

Office of the Commissioner of Immigration, Port of New York, December 27, 1904.

Report of arrivals of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 24, 1904.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
Dec. 19 19 19 19 19 20 20 20 22 22 22 22 23 23 23 23 24 24 24 24 24 24	Parima St. Paul Umbria Roma Brandenburg Georgia La Gascogne Morro Castle Perugia Kroonland St. Andrew Noordam Byron Deutschland Baltie Catania Havana La Savoie Ethiopia Caribbee Santiago Campania Minnetonka	Trieste Havre Habann Naples Antwerp do Rotterdam Rio de Janeiro Hamburg Liverpool and Queenstown Santos, etc. Habana, etc Havre Glasgow Demerara, etc Tampico Liverpool and Queenstown	755 700 341 477 644 677 244 877 241 95 788 299
	Total		7,83

Report of immigration at Philadelphia.

Office of the Commissioner of Immigration, Philadelphia, Pa., December 27, 1904.

Number of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 24, 1904; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

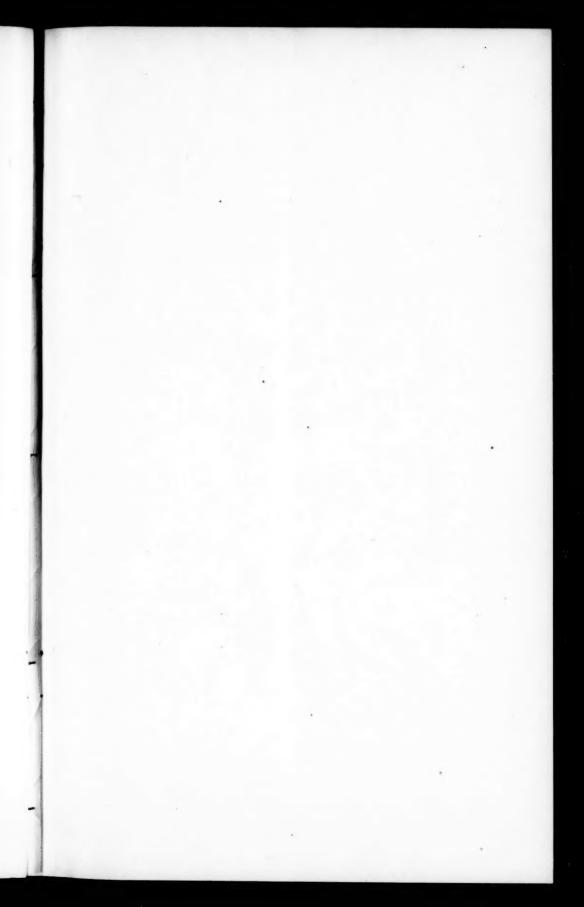
Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
Dec. 18	Storfond	Wabana, N. F	1 123
	Total		124

JNO. J. S. Rodgers, Commissioner of Immigration.

Inspection of immigrants.

MONTHLY.

Place.	Month.	of immi-	Number of immi- grants rejected.
Malone, N. Y. Richford, Vt	December do	40 2	0



Reports from national quarantine

Number.	Name of station.	Week ended-	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.
1 2 8	Beaufort, N. C. Biscayne Bay, Fla. Bocagrande, Fla.—	Dec. 31 do			
5 6 7	Punta Gorda	Dec. 24			
8	Cape Fear, N. C			Dec. 17	Cape Town
9 10	Cedar Keys, Fla Columbia River, Oreg	Dec. 31 Dec. 17	Br. ss. Elleric a	Nov. 30	Shimonoseki
11	Cumberland Sound, Fla	Dec. 24	It. bk. Sollecito	Dec. 23	Mossel Bay, South Africa.
12	Delaware Breakwater quarantine, Lewes, Del.	1			
13	Eastport, Me	Dec. 22		•••••	
14	Eureka, Cal	Dec. 17	***************************************		
15	Grays Harbor, Wash Gulf Quarantine, Ship Island, Miss. Ketchikan, Alaska Key West, Fla Los Angeles, Cal Newbern, N. C Nome, Alaska Panama, Panuma Pascagoula, Miss. Perth Amboy, N. J Port Angeles, Wash Portland, Me.	Dec. 24			
17	land, Miss.	Dog 17			
	Key West, Fla	Dec. 24			
20	Newbern, N. C	Dec. 17 Dec. 31			***************************************
21	Nome, Alaska	Dec. 17			
23	Pascagoula, Miss	Dec. 24			***************************************
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	Perth Amboy, N. J	do			
26 27	Portland, Me	do	***********************	**********	
27	Port Townsend, Wash	Dec. 17			
28	Reedy Island, Del	Dec. 24		•••••	
29 30	St. Georges Sound, Fla.— East Pass.	do			
30 31	St. Johns River, Fla	do			
32	San Diego, Cal San Francisco, Cal	do			
90	San Francisco, Cal	Dec. 17	**********	*********	***************************************
34 85	San Pedro, Cal	do	***********************		
85 86	Santa Barbara, Cal Santa Rosa, Fla	do			
37					
38 39	Sitka, Alaska South Atlantic quarantine, Blackbeard Island, Ga.	Dec. 10 Dec. 24			
40	Southbend, WashTampa Bay, Fla	Dec. 17			
41	Tampa Bay, Fla	do	•••••		
42	Washington, N. C	Dec. 5		*********	******************

a Previously reported.

and inspection stations.

Number	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of depar- ture.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
1		•••••		No transactions	
2			*********	No transactions	
3		************************		do	
		4			
4		***************************************		do	
6	**************			do	
7	Norfolk	Passed on medical officer's			
		certificate.			
8	Wilmington	Disinfected for rats; 2 found. Detained 3 days.	Dec. 28	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	1
9 10	Portland	Disinfected	Dec. 7	No report Two cases smallpox. One, the captain, improving rapidly. The other hav- ing recovered, he and his nurse were bathed and their effects disin- fected. Transferred to the Elleric on her return from Portland. Rooms on shore occupied by pa- tients were disinfected. Captain to be held until	
11	Fernandina	Held to discharge ballast		all danger is past.	
12		ment to deciminate outlies,		No transactions	
13		******************************	*********	ATO DEMORCHOUS	10
er.					13
1				No transactions	
15 16				do	
17		***************************************		No transactions	
9		***************************************		No transactions	
00		***************************************	********	No report	
20 21 22 23 24 25		***************************************		do	
22				do	
3					
5			********	No transactions No report	
6	***************		********	No report	
7	***************************************			Glandular examination, Br. ss. Yangtze, from	Ä
28				London. Glandular examination,	20
200				Am. schr. Abbie Bow- ker, from Bluefields; Br. ss. Bardsey, from Rio de Janeiro, and Br. ss. Appalachee, from Bombay	
29 30	***************************************	***************************************		No reportdo	********
31			*********		11
32				******** **************	1
33	***************************************		********	3 cases malaria on Am. ss. City of Peking from Ancon; 2 vessels board- ed and passed.	10
34				No report	
35 36			********	do	
36 37	***************	******************************		do	
38	***************************************		*******	************	
39			*********	No American bill of health. Port of depar- ture, Rochester.	1
10	***************************************	***************************************		No transactions	********
11			*******	***********	1
	The second secon				E

Reports from national quarantine

Number.	Name of station.	Week ended⊸	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.
43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54	HAWAII: Hilo Honolulu Kahului Kihei Koloa Lahaina Mahukona PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: Cebu Iloilo Jolo Manila Zamboanga PORTO RICO:	Dec. 3 Dec. 10do Dec. 3 Nov. 12do Nov. 12do Nov. 19 Nov. 5			
			Ger. ss. Croatia	Dec. 16	Curação
56	San Juansubports—				Puerto Cabello
57 58	Arecibo	do	Ger. ss. Croatia	Dec. 17	Curação, Puerto Cabello, La Guaira, etc.
59 60 61 62	Fajardo Humacao	do	Ger. ss. Croatia	********	

Reports from State and

Number.	Name of station.	Week ended—	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure
1 2	Baltimore, Md	do			
4	Charleston, S. C Elizabeth River, Va	Dec. 24 Dec. 31			
6 7 8	Galveston, Tex	Dec. 24			
9	Mobile Bay, Ala New Bedford, Mass	do	***************************************		
11	New Orleans, La	Dec. 31			
13	New York, N. Y	do			
16	Pass Cavallo, Tex	do			
18	Quintana, Tex	Dec. 31			
20	St. Helena Entrance, S. C	do			

and inspection stations-Continued.

Number.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of depar- ture.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
43 44 45 46 47 48 49				No transactions	*********
50 51 52 53 54				do	
55	San Juan	Held in quarantine	Dec. 16	50 passengers for Ponce held in quarantine: 10 from Santiago de Cuba, allowed to disembark, but will have to present at this office 5 days for examination.	9
	Havre	do	do	Touched at Puerto Ca- bello, La Guaira, Cam- pinas, and Trinidad.	
56	New York	Held	Dec. 14		
57 58	Arecibo	Held	Dec. 17	No transactions Took cargo in quarantine under guard.	
59 60 61 62		Held in quarantine	*********	No transactions	

municipal quarantine stations.

Number.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of depar- ture,	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
1				No report	
2			*******	do	
3				do	
4				*******	1
5				No report	
6				do	
7				do	
8				do	
9				do	
10					
11				No report	
				do	
12				do	
13		£		do	
14	***************************************			do	
15	***************************************		********	do	
		***********************	*********		
16	****************		********	do	*******
17			********	**********************	
18		*********	********	No report	*******
19				do	
20				do	

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 31, 1904, to January 6, 1905.

For reports received from June 25 to December 30, 1904, see Public Health Reports for December 30, 1904.

[Note.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
District of Columbia: Washington	Dec. 18-24	1		
Total for District		1		
Total for District, same pe-	************			
riod, 1904. Florida: Jacksonville	Dec. 18-24	1		
Total for State		1		
Total for State, same period,				
1904. Illinois: Chieago Danville	Dec. 25–31 Dec. 18–31	11 2	3 1	
Total for State		13	4	
1904,		7		
Louisiana: New Orleans	Dec. 18-24	7		Four imported.
Total for State		7		
Total for State, same period, 1904.		3		
Minnesota: Meeker County Ottertail County Rice County	Dec. 13-19 Dec. 13-19	1 1 12		
Wilkin County	Dec. 13-19	1	*******	
Total for State		15		
Total for State, same period, 1904. New York:				
New York	Dec. 18-24	1		
Total for State		1		
Total for State, same period, 1904.				
Pennsylvania: Johnstown	Dec. 18-24	1	*******	
Total for State		1		
Total for State, same period, 1904.		100	25	
South Carolina: Charleston	Dec. 11-17	2		
Total for State				
Total for State, same period, 1904.				
Tennessee: Memphis	Dec. 25-31	3		2 cases imported.
Nashville	Dec. 18-24	4	*********	
Total for State				
Total for State, same period, 1904.		34		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee	Dec. 18-24	24		
Total for State		24		
Total for State, same period, 1904.		2	4	
Grand total		72		

There having been no case of plague in the United States reported since March, 1904, and no case of yellow fever since March 18, 1904, the summary formerly published is now omitted.

Weekly mortality table, cities of the United States.

		of	H				1	Deat	hs fr	om-	-			
Cities.	Week ended-	Population, United States census of 1900.	Total deaths from all causes.	Tuberculosis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping
Altoona, Pa	Dec. 24	38, 973	17	1						1		1		
Atlantic City, N. J	do	27,838	7		****				****					
Baltimore, Md	do	508, 957	202	25					***	9	3	3	1	***
Binghamton, N. Y Boston, Mass	do	38, 647 560, 892	111	1 26	****	****		****			9	****	****	***
Brockton, Mass	do	40, 063	9	1 2									****	
Cambridge, Mass	do	91,886	21	1 2					Luck .	1				
amden N.J.	do	75, 935	27	1								2		
Camden, S. C	do	2, 441 55, 807	26		****							****	****	
Chelsea, Mass	do	34 072	10		****	****	****	****	****	1	****	****	****	***
Chicago, Ill	do	34,072 $1,698,575$	544	63	****	1	****			6	2	14	2	***
Chicopee, Mass Cincinnati, Ohio	do	19, 167	5											
Cincinnati, Ohio	Dec. 23	325,902	144	12						5	****			1
Cleveland, Ohio	do	381, 766	96	9	****		****		****	1	****	2	****	
Clinton, Mass Covington, Ky Dayton, Ohio	Dec. 24	13, 667 42, 938	13	1	****	****	****	****	****		****	1		**
Dayton, Ohio	do	85, 333	- 23	2			1							1.
detroit Mich	60	285, 704	111								1	3		
Ounkirk, N. Y Elmira, N. Y Erie, Pa Everett, Mass	do	11,616	4								****	****		
Slmira, N. Y	do	35, 672	12 20	1				****	****		****	1	***	
vorott Mass	Dec. 23	52,733 24,336	6	2					****	1	****	1	****	
all River, Mass	(IO	104, 863	45	4						1	1	î		1.
itchburg, Mass	do		5											
laverhill, Mass	do	31, 531 37, 175	- 11	2			****				****		1	
lomestend, Pa	Dec. 18	12,554 $12,554$	6	2			****				****		***	
Do Iydepark, Mass	Dec. 25	13, 244	5 2	****	****				****	****	****		***	
acksonville, Fla	do	28, 429	11	****	****	****		****	****	****	****		****	
ohnstown, Pa	do	35, 936	6	1							1			
awrence, Mass	do	65, 559	23	5										
exington, Ky	do	26, 369 102, 479	24 64	3	****	****		***	****	1	1	****		
exington, Kyos Angeles, Calouisville, Ky	Dec. 17	204, 731	70	10	****			****	****		****	***	***	1.
owell, Mass	Dec. 24	94, 969	41	3								î		1:
vnn. Mass	do	68, 513 22, 746 22, 746 33, 664	18	2								2		
lacon, Ga Do	Dec. 17	22,746	7											
Malden, Mass	Dec. 24	22,746	9	****	****		****	****	****	****	****	***	***	
lanchester, N. H	do	56, 987	24	4	****		****	****	****			****		
		13,609	3											
Medford, Mass	do	18, 244 12, 962 102, 320	7											
delrose, Mass	do	12, 962	41	****							****	****		
dilwankee Wis	Dec. 17	285, 315	90	14	****	****	•	****	****	****	1	2	1	
Do	Dec. 24	285, 315	80	10							1			
dount Vernon, N. Y	do	21, 228 80, 865	6											
Mariboro, Mass. Medford, Mass. Melrose, Mass Memphis, Tenn Milwaukee, Wis Do Mount Vernon, N. Y Nashville, Tenn Newark N. J	do	80,865	33	3					****					
Newark, N. J New Bedford, Mass Newburyport, Mass	do	246, 070 63, 442	33	18	****			****	****	4		4	1	**
Newburyport, Mass	do	14, 478	6	1									1	
New Orleans. La	do	287, 104	123	21								4		
ewport, R. I	do	22,034	9									****		
lew York N N	do	33, 587 3, 437, 202	1, 426	143						17	15	40	4	
lewton, Mass lew York, N. Y Jiagara Falls, N. Y	do	19, 457	1, 420	140						1	fer	40		
vorristown, Pa		22,265	8	1								1	***	
North Adams, Mass	do	24, 200	8											
ortnampton, Mass		18,643	4 21	***	****	****				* * * * *	****	****		
Omaha, Nebr	do	102, 555 7, 147 1, 293, 697	21					0000						
Oneonta, N. Y Philadelphia, Pa	do	1, 293, 697	508	56						8		12		
Plainfield, N. J	do	15, 369	6	2										
Portland, Me	do	50, 145	17						***		****			
Providence, R. I	do	175,597 $23,899$	78	****		****			***	. 1	2	2		
Quincy, Mass Reading, Pa San Francisco, Cal	Dec. 26	78, 961	32	2	****	****			****	2	****		***	
	The street	342, 782	143							-			240	

Weekly mortality table, cities of the United States-Continued.

		ted of	from 8.				1	Deat	hs fr	om-	-			
Cities.	Week ended-			Tuberculosis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles	Whooping
Shreveport, La	Dec. 24	16,013	7	1										
ioux Falls, S. Dak		10, 266	3								1			
omerville, Mass	do	61,643	22	3										
outh Bend. Ind		35, 999	12	2						1		1		
pringfield, Ill	Dec. 21	34, 159												
ton, Pa		12,068	2											
.coma, Wash	Dec. 17	37, 714	11	4										
aunton, Mass		31,036	8	1										
itusville, Pa		8, 244												
oledo, Ohio	do	131,822	34	3										
renton, N. J	do	73, 307										1		
Waltham, Mass	do	23, 481	4	1										
evmouth, Mass		11, 324	1	1										
Wichita, Kans		24,671	8											
Do		24,671	8	1										
Wilkesbarre, Pa		51, 721	16	1								1		
Williamsport, Pa	do	28, 757	5					1						
Worcester, Mass	do	118, 421	40	1		0000						9		

FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

Measures in force against arrivals from plague-infected ports.

[Translated from the Bulletin Quarantenaire, Alexandria, December 8, 1904.]

Bulgaria.—By ministerial decree of November 7, arrivals from Smyrna and Mesopotamia are declared contaminated with plague.

ROUMANIA.—The measures against Smyrna which were reported October 29, were again put in force November 2. Arrivals from the said port are subject at Sulina to 48 hours' observation with disinfection.

ARABIA.

Report from Aden-Plague.

Consul Masterson reports, December 2, as follows:

Report of plague cases and deaths at Aden for the week ended December 2, 1904.

1 - W	Indig	enous.
Locality.	Cases.	Deaths.
ater edjuff plague hospital afkh Othman	9 6 3	8
Total	18	14

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Mortuary statistics—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, November 19, as follows: During the week ended November 13, 1904, there were in all 323 deaths, of which number none were caused by yellow fever. There were, however, 2 cases of this disease. Fifteen deaths were caused by plague, with a total of 32 new cases. All the deaths from plague were in hospitals except 2 in Santo Antonio district of the city. Variola caused 47 deaths, with only 140 new notifications of cases. At the close of the week there were the 2 cases of yellow fever referred to above in São Sebastião hospital, also 234 cases of variola, and at the plague hospital in Jurajuba there were 112 cases of this disease.

There were no deaths from scarlet fever, whooping cough, choleraic diseases of children, dysentry, or leprosy. Measles caused 2 deaths, diphtheria, 1; grippe, 6; enteric fever, 1; beriberi, 1; malarial fevers,

5, and tuberculosis, 54.

The deaths were divided as follows: Males, 184; natives, 263; foreigners, 50; less than 1 year of age, 56; more than 1 and up to 5 years, 36; 5 to 10, 13; 10 to 20, 26; 20 to 30, 56; 30 to 40, 40; 40 to 50, 38; 50 to 60, 25; more than 60 years of age, 31; and 2 whose ages were

As regards localities where deaths occurred, in houses, domiciles of all sorts, 199; in civil hospitals, 52; in military hospitals, 5; in Santa de Misericordia, 64; in asylums, convents, etc., none; in ships in port, none, and in localities unknown to the authorities, 3.

The daily average number of deaths was 46.14, compared with 56 for the preceding week, and with 41.28 for the corresponding week of last year. This total number of deaths gives an annual coefficient of deaths per 1,000 of the population, estimated at 850,000, of 19.86.

The highest temperature during the week was on the 8th instant, 25.9°, and the lowest on the 10th instant, 18.2° C., and the mean for the week was 21.84° C. The total rainfall for the week was 5.91 mm., and the daily average was 0.84 mm.

· CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, December 20, as follows:

During the week ended December 17, 1904, no vessels cleared at this port for ports in the United States. No quarantinable disease entered the port during this week.

Report from Habana-Inspection of vessels-Vessels from which passengers were landed at Triscornia quarantine station and sent to hospital -- Mortuary statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Delgado reports, December 22, as follows: Transactions during the week ended December 17, 1904:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	26
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	1,002
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	
Pieces of freight passed	500

The following are the number of passengers who were landed at the quarantine station at Triscornia and sent to hospital for treatment:

December 12, steamship Carmelina, 1 passenger with malarial fever and 1 with broncho-pneumonia.

December 13, steamship Erny, 3 passengers with febricula and 1 with indigestion.

The American steamship Vigilancia, arrived from Progreso on the 12th, had 1 sailor with malarial fever from Veracruz.

The American steamship Saratoga, had 1 of the crew with slight fever.

Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended December 17, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Fuberculosis	25
Bronehitis Cancer Enteric fever	
Cachexia Pneumonia Scarlet fever	1
Diphtheria Enteritis	
Total number of deaths	9

Report from Matanzas-Inspection of vessels-Mortuary statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, December 26, as follows: During the week ended December 24, 1904, only one bill of health was issued to a vessel leaving for a port in the southern United States. No cases of contagious or quarantinable diseases were reported during the week.

The following mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas for the second ten days of December show a considerable decrease in the number of deaths as compared with previous reports, notwithstanding the bad sanitary conditions prevailing:

December 10-20, 1904.

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number
Uraemia Lesion of heart, organic (unqualified) Cancer of the pancreas Tuberculosis, pulmonary	1	120 75 48 27 167
Burns Enteritis, infantile Enteritis, chronic	1	167 108 108
Total	11	*******

Estimated population, 48,000; annual rate of mortality per mille, 8.36.

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Reports from Santiago-Inspection of vessels-Mortuary statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, December 21 and 27, as follows:

During the week ended December 17, 1904, bills of health were issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Mortuary report for the week ended December 17, 1904.

Causes of death.	Number.	Bertillon
Pernicious fever	1	
Grippe-pneumonia		1
Tubercle of lungs		2
arcoma		4
Cerebral hemorrhage		6
etanus, infantile	1	7
Organic heart disease		2
organic heart disease.		8
Angina pectoris	1	8
Cerebral embolus	1	
Capillary bronchitis	1	9
Broncho-pneumonia		9
Pneumonia	. 1	
Enteritis, 2 years and over		10
Hernia, diaphragmatic		16
Cirrhosis of liver	. 2	11
Bright's disease	. 1	12
Senility	1	15
Ill-defined or unspecified	. 3	17
Total	25	

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 28.57 per 1,000; estimated population, 45,500.

Suspicious case diagnosed as Bright's disease—Correction in regard to number of yellow fever cases at Punta de Sal.

During the week ended December 24, 1904, bills of health were issued

to 4 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported. On December 24 it was rumored that there was another "suspicious case." An American at Punta de Sal had fever and albuminuria. The committee on infectious diseases was called as a precaution. The diagnosis of acute Bright's disease was made.

Note.—In Volume XIX Public Health Reports for 1904, Nos. 50, 51, 52, and 53, pages 2541, 2599, 2646, and 2690, 3 cases yellow fever at Punta de Sal, October 24 to November 26, should read 2 cases.

Mortuary report for the week ended December 24, 1904.

Causes of death.	Number.	Bertillon No.
Grippe-pneumonia. Tubercle of lungs. Meningo-encephalitis. Cerebral hemorrhage Organic heart disease Capillary bronchitis Broncho-pneumonia Enteritis (2 years and over) Congenital debility Ill-defined or unspecified	1 1	10 22 66 67 99 10 15 17
Total	11	

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 12.57 per 1,000; estimated population, 45,500,

ECUADOR.

Reports from Guayaquil—Mortuary statistics—Yellow fever—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver reports, December 16, as follows: Week ended December 14, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 60,000. Total mortality from all causes, 37, as follows: Yellow fever, 3; smallpox, 1; infectious fever, 1; fever (without classification), 4; grippe, 3; enteric diseases, 4; tuberculosis, 5; from all other

causes, 16.

During the week 1 vessel was fumigated; 9 passengers and 44 pieces of baggage were inspected; 1 immune certificate and 3 bills of health were issued, as follows: December 10, steamship Peru, from Chilean and Peruvian ports, cleared for Ancon, Canal Zone, with 4 cabin and 4 steerage passengers from this port. Two cabin and 5 steerage passengers from ports south were placed in quarantine to complete ten days from last exposure. December 13, steamship Manavi, a coasting steamer, cleared for Ancon, Canal Zone, and Panama, taking a bill of health for each place; crew, 45; cabin passengers, 18; steerage passengers, 17; all told, 80; passengers and crew not inspected; vessel not fumigated.

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'Statement of pilgrims leaving Suez for the Hedjaz.

[Translated from the Bulletin Quarantenaire, Alexandria, December 8, 1904.]

November 3 to December 1, 1904.

					Nationa	lity of 1	oilgrims,			
Vessel.	Flag.	Date of de- parture.	Otto- man.	Egypt- ian.	Rus- sian.	Kaffir.	Alge- rian.	Dutch.	Af- ghan.	Total.
Report (1) Neghileh Mahalla Neghileh Missir Neghileh	British	Nov. 3 Nov. 10 Nov. 17 Nov. 24 Dec. 1	1,000 282 101 19 11 3	14 32 7	78 39 18 6 41 61	64 42 30 1 9 4	8 2 1 4 2	1	8 12	1, 164 365 185 43 66 80
Total			1,416	53	243	150	17	1	20	1,900

HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Quarantine transactions, month of November, 1904.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cofer reports, December 12, as follows:

HONOLULU.

(Incoming quarantine.)

Steam vessels inspected and passed	17
Crew on steam vessels	2, 014
Passengers on steam vessels	4, 191
Sailing vessels inspected and passed.	0
Crew on sailing vessels.	151
Passengers on sailing vessels	21
Detentions for this month	374
HILO, HAWAII.	
Steam vessels inspected and passed	9
Chow on stoom wassels	$\frac{2}{51}$
Crew on steam vessels	12
Passengers on steam vessels	12
KAHULUI, MAUI.	
Steam vessel inspected and passed	1
Crew on steam vessels	29
Ciew on steam vessels	20
KIHEI, MAUI.	
Sailing vessel inspected and passed	1
Crew on sailing vessels	18
Koloa, Lahaina, and Mahukona no transactions.	

INDIA.

Report from Bombay—Port sanitary work Juring year 1903—Cholera, smallpox, and plaque, 1903.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports, December 2, as follows:

[From the annual report of the port health officer, Bombay, 1903.]

As shown in the accompanying tabular statement there were 11,901 persons on incoming vessels whose bedding and clothing had to be disinfected. Of this number, 2,712 were crew and British troops arriving by transports; 729 were crew and passengers from East African ports; 6,466 were pilgrims returning from Mecca via Aden and other routes; and 1,994 were crew and passengers on other inward vessels.

I. Incoming vessels.—In accordance with the rules in force, only those incoming vessels were inspected which were actually infected or supposed to be infected with plague, cholera, smallpox, measles, or other infectious disease. All vessels arriving from East African ports were subjected to inspection of crew and passengers for detection of jigger and sleeping sickness. Of 23 vessels arriving with infectious disease actually on board, 5 were transports. Of the latter, 1 had two cases of plague, the vessel being infested with rats. One of the others had 9 cases of plague during the voyage from Zanzibar, 8 of these having died at sea. Scores of rats were found dead in the storerooms, and on arrival in port, not only was thorough fumigation done, but the stores were all destroyed.

No case of sleeping sickness was detected on any ship coming from East Africa.

II. Outgoing ressels.—The medical examination of the crew and passengers of all vessels and the disinfection of the clothing and bedding of the Asiatic and African members of the crew who were not officers, engineers, doctors, or Japanese, and of the deck, third, and fourth class passengers and Asiatic and African servants bound for ports out of India were carried out immediately before they left the port, as ordered by Government. The inspection of the crew and passengers was done by day, on shore, in specially arranged sheds, while disinfection was carried on at the disinfection station near the Prince's dock, or by means of the stove on the floating disinfection barge. clothing, bedding, and boxes and other suspected articles were disinfected for 45,708 Asiatic and African members of crews and for 34,121 third and fourth class and deck passengers and pilgrims sailing on steamers for ports out of India. In addition disinfection was done for the kits of 3,950 crew and 508 passengers sailing in native sailing craft for ports out of India.

The disinfection of clothing and bedding of passengers and crew of vessels proceeding to ports out of India via Karachi was not carried out at Bombay, as the agents of the steamship companies preferred that it should be done at Karachi.

An apparatus for the formaldehyde-gas disinfection of boots and shoes of passengers and crew was supplied by the director of the Plague Research Laboratory. The apparatus is capable of taking 72 pairs of native shoes at one charge and requires twenty-five minutes for "ordinary" disinfection and ninety minutes for "absolute" disinfection. It takes nearly three hours for the ordinary disinfection and

nine hours for the absolute disinfection of 350 pairs of boots and shoes of the native crew of a large vessel. As it is difficult to give so much time to the disinfection of boots from one ship, the purchase of another boot and shoe disinfector of an improved pattern and of at least double the capacity of the present one has been suggested to Government.

Experiments by Professor Haffkine showed that plague bacilli ceased to grow in an appropriate artificial medium after having been subjected for twenty-five minutes to formaldehyde gas derived from 5 paraform tabloids, but that they still had sufficient vitality left to enable them to recover their primitive vigor when injected into the body of a rat. In order to absolutely devitalize the plague bacillus and render it incapable of growth in the body of a very susceptible animal it was found necessary to increase the number of paraform tabloids to 60 and the time of exposure to one and a half hours.

In five instances during the year the crew and passengers of vessels which merely called at Bombay to land or embark passengers were exempt from inspection and disinfection. Such of the crew and passengers as embarked here were inspected by day on shore. New native members of crew and third, fourth, and deck-class passengers had

their effects disinfected.

The agents, commanders, and nacodas (pilots) of all outgoing vessels, including native craft, with very few exceptions, were careful in paying attention to the sanitary state of their ships, and in almost every case cheerfully carried out the instructions and advice of the port health officer. The forecastles were limewashed, painted, or disinfected before departure. Native craft, the bilges of which were found to be dirty or to contain foul water, had to postpone their departure until they were thoroughly cleaned.

In every case where a vessel had cases of infectious disease among passengers or crew within ten days prior to their departure from Bombay, the bills of health stated the nature of such illness and the measures taken before the departure of the vessel to prevent the spread of

the infection.

Six vessels were allowed to depart, conveying coffins containing the remains of certain persons who were certified to have died of non-infectious disease. The persons interested had the permission of their

respective Governments to convey the corpses.

An inquiry was addressed to the various Bombay shipping agents as to whether any of their steamers which possessed a Bombay bill of health met with any vexatious delay owing to quarantine regulations at foreign ports. All but three of the agents replied that there had been no delay. In the three cases there was definite cause on three occasions for the special imposition of quarantine at foreign ports.

III. Infectious diseases on vessels in the harbor and docks.—As shown in the tabular statement, 32 vessels were found infected, mostly with cases of plague. Of 22 cases of plague, 20 were on vessels, and 2 were dock laborers whose corpses were found at the wharves. All

infected vessels and wharves were thoroughly disinfected.

IV. Port observation camp.—The area of land occupied by the camp was reduced in June, 1903, from 12,555 square feet to 10,854 square feet, the monthly rental for which was about \$25. This camp received some of the persons who were rejected and sent there from the outward and inward inspections. They were kept under observation until their temperature fell to normal or until it was certain that they

were not suffering from plague. Of those who were sent to the camp from the outward inspections, 39 developed plague and were transferred to the Modikhana Hospital for treatment, the sheds they had occupied being then thoroughly disinfected and kept vacant for some days. Of the sweepers employed in the camp one developed plague and died in

the Modikhana Hospital.

V. Disinfection of vessels and cargo.—In addition to the disinfection of vessels for infectious diseases where such disinfection was legally required, the disinfection barge was, in certain cases, placed at the disposal of naval vessels for the disinfection of clothing, etc., belonging to the crews of vessels on which there had been diseases which though infectious did not come under the infectious diseases act. In one case where a case of cholera occurred on a vessel the water tanks were disinfected with potassium permanganate solution before being refilled.

VI. General health of the shipping.—Eight hundred and sixty-seven persons connected with the shipping were admitted into hospitals during the year. No deaths occurred from the effects of cleaning bilges

of ships.

Statement of the shipping of Bombay port and of sanitary work in connection therewith for the year ended December 31, 1903.

	Total		Persons	Native crew and	crew and			vacei- ed.	D				d number of each.				
Vessels, including country craft.	lls, including num- ber of inspected. Vessels including passenger inspected, third-class including passenger crew on whose ki	passengers whose kit was disin-	Te a	Persons vanated.	nated nated Plague.		Smallpox.	Measles.	Chicken pox.	Jigger.	Scarlatina.						
Entered Left In harbor during year	34, 351 34, 369 1, 172	102 14, 463 32	22, 272 697, 050	11, 901 84, 287	23	458	16 39 22	2	12 217 9	8 8 3	18 63	7	· · ·				
Total for 1903 Total for 1902	69, 892 69, 791	14, 597 15, 432	719, 322 701, 964	96, 188 93, 479	55 61	458 252	77 44	2 2	238 11	19 106	81 67	76 30	1				

Cholera, smallpox, and plague in Bombay.—During the year there were 17 deaths from cholera, 1,477 from smallpox, and 20,788 from plague in Bombay City. Cholera was not epidemic at any time. From February to May there was a heavy mortality from smallpox, while

plague was virulent from January to May.

Whenever plague developed among the crew or passengers who were not allowed to embark for ports out of India, Government was informed of the fact in order that the authorities at the vessel's next port of call might be given notice by telegraph. If plague occurred among those who were to have sailed for ports in India, the port health officer notified the authorities at the next port of call.

There is in port an apparatus for the disinfection of ship's holds and for the destruction of rats and cockroaches on board vessels by means of sulphur dioxide. This is owned by one of the shipping

firms and is used by them whenever necessary.

Report from Calcutta—Fumigation of vessels—Cholera and plague mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, December 1, as follows: During the week ended November 26, 1904, bills of health were issued to steamship *Charles Tiberghien*, bound to Philadelphia and New York, with a total crew of 37; to steamship *Cayo Bonito*, bound to Galveston, with a total crew of 32, and to steamship *Drachenfels*, bound to Boston and New York, with a total crew of 66. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf line, and Lascars's effects disinfected.

During the week ended November 26, 1904, there were 41 deaths

from cholera and 8 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the week ended November 19, 1904, there were

486 cases and 412 deaths.

In India during the week ended November 5, 1904, there were 20,292 cases of and 15,980 deaths from plague; during the week ended November 12, 19,072 cases and 15,197 deaths, and during the week ended November 19, 17,946 cases and 14,115 deaths from plague.

PANAMA.

Report from Colon-Vessels cleared for United States and insular ports.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, December 19, as follows: During the week ended December 17, 1904, the following vessels cleared for ports in the United States and insular possessions, and were granted bills of health:

American schooner Starke for Pascagoula, December 11, with 7

crew and 2 passengers.

Spanish steamship *Montevideo* for Ponce, via South American ports, December 12, 124 crew and 93 passengers.

American steamship Seguranca for New York, December 14, with

67 crew and 87 passengers.

British steamship Antillian for New Orleans, via Jamaica and Mexican ports, December 14, with 52 crew and 67 passengers.

Norwegian steamship *Taunton* for New Orleans, via Limon, December 15, with 24 crew and 2 passengers.

PERU.

Report from Callao-Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, December 3, as follows:

Outgoing quarantine transactions at Callao, Peru, for the month of October, 1904, including work done by the service and by the Peruvian authorities.

Vessels inspected. Vessels fumigated.	27 26
Persons inspected:	
Crew	1,892
Cabin passengers	
Steerage passengers	693
Total .	3, 683
Baggage inspected pieces do do do	2,678
Baggage disinfected	1,795

The part of the work relating to vessels bound for the United States or Panama has been previously reported.

PORTO RICO.

Reports of immigration at San Juan, Ponce, and subport.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of San Juan, P. R., December 28, 1904.

Report of arrivals of alien steerage passengers during the week ended December 17, 1904.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Vessel. Where from.				
Dec. 14 Dec. 17	Steamship Philadelphia	La Guayra Puerto Cabello Habana. Santiago. Santo Domingo.	11			
Dec. 16	PONCE. Steamship Julia	HabanaSantiago	1			
Dec. 16 Do.	MAYAGUEZ. Steamship St. Domingue Steamship Julia	Santo Domingo	1			
	Total	•••••	39			

Benson H. Sisson, Acting Commissioner.

Report of arrivals of alien steerage passengers during the week ended December 24, 1904.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
Dec. 18	Olinde Rodrigues	Puerto Plata La Guaira	
17 21 -21	PONCE. St. Domingue. Montevideo Maricaibo	La Guaira	
	Total	***************************************	1-

Benson H. Sisson, Acting Commissioner.

WEST INDIES.

Report from Barbados—Smallpox reported epidemic at Buenos Ayres.

Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, December 17, as follows: The Cuban bill of health issued at Buenos Avres, November 25, 1904,

to the British steamship Etona, bound to San Juan and to ports in Cuba, calling at this port, December 15, to discharge part of her cargo, shows that there were 90 cases of smallpox and 10 deaths during the past two weeks, and that smallpox was prevailing in an epidemic form.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

Canada—British Columbia—Victoria.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CUBA—Habana.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 275,000. Total number of deaths, 373, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 1, and 84 from tuberculosis.

Dutch Guiana—Paramaribo.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 32,547. Total number of deaths, 74. No contagious diseases.

Germany—Strassburg.—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 162,101. Total number of deaths, 232, including diphtheria 12, measles 1, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 26 from tuberculosis.

Great Britain—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended December 10, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 18.5 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,271,287.

London.—One thousand six hundred and thirteen deaths were registered during the week, including measles 22, scarlet fever 9, diphtheria 23, whooping cough 19, enteric fever 11, and 16 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 18.1 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,279 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 1 from diphtheria, 5 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping cough, and 2 from diarrhea.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended December 10, 1904, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.7 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Clonmel, viz, 5.1, and the highest in Dundalk, viz, 31.9, per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 192 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, measles 10, scarlet fever 1, and 39 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended December 10, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 19.7 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,726,236. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 12.3, and the highest in Glasgow, viz, 23.1 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 653, including diphtheria 3, measles 10, scarlet fever 1, and 38 from whooping cough.

Spain—Barcelona.—Ten days ended December 10, 1904. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 307, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 15, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, smallpox 17, and 31 from tuberculosis.

Cadiz.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 69,382. Total number of deaths, 155, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 4, measles 2, smallpox 5, and 16 from tuberculosis.

Seville.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 148,230. Total number of deaths, 425, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 6, measles 1, whooping cough 3, and 68 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, December 31, 1904, to January 6, 1905.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from United States consuls through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 25 to December 30, 1904, see Public Health Reports for December 30, 1904.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
ndia: BombayCalcutta	Nov. 31-Dec. 6 Nov. 19-25		2 41	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil: Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 7-13	2		
Mexico: Oaxaca—				
Juchitan	Dec. 18-24	2	1	
Veracruz— (Coatzacoalcos and Texistepec),	Dec. 11-25	4	1	
Panama:			•	
Panama	Dec. 13-19	3	********	

PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Crater	Nov. 27-Dec. 2	9	8	
Hedjuff (plague hospitals).	Nov. 27-Dec. 2	6	3	
Shaikh Othman	Nov. 27-Dec. 2	3	3	
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 7-13	32	15	
Formosa	Oct. 1-31	45	42	
India:				
Bombay Presidency and Sind	Oct. 29-Nov. 19	32,032	24, 445	
Madras Presidency		1,605	1.257	
Bengal		1,334	1.014	
United Provinces	Oct. 29-Nov. 19	8, 268	7, 110	
Punjab		4,940	3, 939	
Central Provinces (includ- ing Berar).	Oct. 29-Nov. 19	1,672	1,442	
Mysore State	Oct. 29-Nov. 19	1,638	1,222	
Hyderabad State		2,962	2,438	
Central India	Oct. 29-Nov. 19		1.397	
Rajputana		1,048	897	
Kashmir		210	131	
Grand total		57, 310	45, 292	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Nov. 5-12	1	1	

SMALLPOX.

Argentina:			
Buenos Ayres	Nov. 12-25	90	10
Brazil:			
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 6-13	- 140	47
France:			
Lyon	Dec. 3-10	1	
Great Britain:			
Glasgow	Dec. 10-16	2	
Newcastle-on-Tyne	Dec. 4-10		
South Shields	Dec. 4-10	2	
India:			
Bombay	Nov. 31-Dec. 6		14
Calcutta	Nov. 19-25		2

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.-Continued.

SMALLPOX-Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases. Deaths. Remarks.					
Italy:				-			
Catania	Dec. 9-15		1				
Milan	Dec. 1-31	1	-				
Russia:	20012 02 11111111	-	************				
Moscow	Nov. 27-Dec. 3	5	2				
Odessa	Dec. 10	1					
Warsaw	Nov. 12		5				
Spain:	2.011 22 1111111111		"				0
Barcelona	Dec. 1-10		17				
Cadiz	Nov. 1-30		17 5				
Turkey:			-				
Constantinople	Dec. 4-11		20				

Weekly mortality table, foreign and insular cities.

			=				D	eath	s fro	m—				
Cities,		Estimated population.	Total deaths from causes.	Tuberculosis.	Plague.	Cholers.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Alexandretta	Nov. 26	9,000	7											
Amsterdam		550, 150	177	28					****		1	2	7	
Athens		200,000	***	10					9	2		3		
Barmen		150, 212	49	3						-	****	5		***
Barranquilla		42,000	16							1			****	
Beirut		80,000	11								****			
Belfast		358, 693	167						****	4			18	
Belize	Dec. 22	9, 100	7			****	****	****	****			****	10	***
Berlin		1, 998, 119	560	68							10	****	11	***
Birmingham		537, 965	188	00						1	1	4	11	***
Bombay		776, 006	685	62	74		****	****			1	4	2 5	
						1		9			****		9	
Bristol	Dec. 3	356, 647	155	10									5	
Brussels		575, 896	164	13									1	1
		130,000	F-05	1	*****	****	****	****	****	****		****	****	**
Calcutta		847, 796	535	15	8	41		2	****					
Christiania		224,000	50									1	1	
Coatzacoalcos		3,000	2											
Colombo		155, 869	74							1				
Do		155, 869	96					****		4				
Colon	Dec. 18	8,000	4				****							
Constantinople		800,000	264					15		1	3	3		
Corunna	Dec. 10	50,000	25	2						1				
Crefeld		110, 389	48				****					1		
Dublin		378, 994	192	39						2	1	1	10	
Dundee		163, 535	55											
Edinburgh		331, 977	92											
Fiume		40,000									1		2	
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Frankfort - on - the-														
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Funchal	Dec. 11	44,049	25											
Jeneva	Nov. 25	111,000	41											
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Do	Dec. 3	163, 741	62	6										
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Girgenti	Dec. 3	25,069	17											
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dasgow	Dec. 16	798, 357	354									2	2	
othenburg	Dec. 3	135, 314	36	3								1		1
Halifax	Dec. 24	40,787	16											
Hamburg		751, 842	228										2	100
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Hull	Dec. 10	253, 865	94							2				1.
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Salford	Dec. 10		109	1395						3	1		8	
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